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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002,  
reconsideration and allowance based on the below comments are respectfully  
requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 are pending, claims 8 and 11-20 having been withdrawn  
from consideration.

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-7, 9, 10 and 21 under 35 U.S.C.  
§102(b) as being anticipated Murakami (U.S. Patent No. 5,729,441). This  
rejection is respectfully traversed.

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